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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph one on page one with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/176,740, filed October 20, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,314,107, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING SPREADING CODES" and assigned to the assignee of the present invention.